

The Friends of the D.D. Collins House



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Demo Days
featuring
Rug Hooking

Sunday
September 11th
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come watch the
crafters demonstrate their skills!



On Sunday, September 11, 2022 the Friends of the D.D. Collins House is hosting a Primitive Rug Hooking Event from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Several craftsmen will be demonstrating the art of primitive rug making. From discussing the creation of drawing out a pattern, to the process of cutting thin strips of wool, to actually pulling the wool through a background fabric to create the designed pattern - all topics will be shown, demonstrated, and discussed. There will also be several completed rug designs to see.

The historic house will also be open for touring.

Don't miss this opportunity to watch this masterful artform and to learn about a craft popular for centuries but readily used in the 1840s. Scraps of wool and burlap sacks were cut into strips and pulled through fabric to create these wonderful rugs. What a perfect way to recycle.





The Plaza and historic D.D. Collins House

*Photo taken and sketch rendering
by Paul A. Welch © 2021*

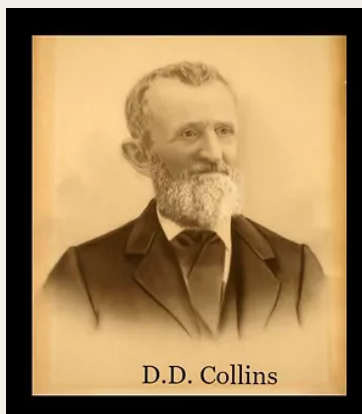
A photo of The Plaza and historic D.D. Collins House taken and turned into a beautiful sketch rendering, June, 2021.

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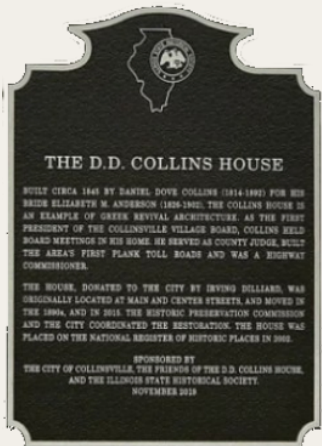


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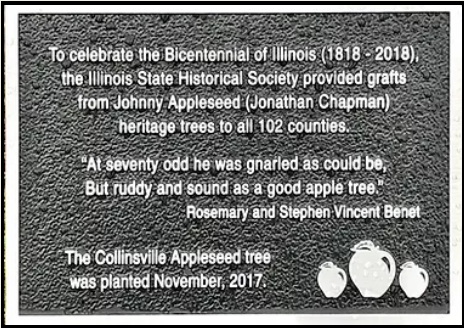




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Click plaque to visit the Illinois Historical Marker page for the D.D. Collins House



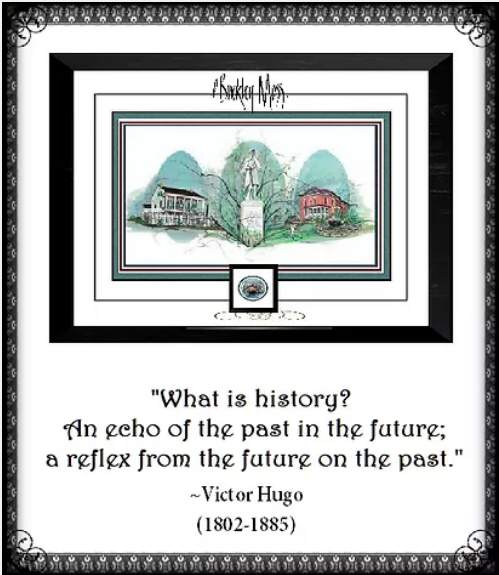
Click plaque to visit the Johnny Appleseed page for the D.D. Collins House

Other places you may enjoy visiting:



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Photos Around the Grounds and Famous Quotes circa 1800s



1800s Words of Wisdom

News Bulletin!

We are very excited to announce that the D.D. Collins House garden is officially an extension of the University of Illinois Master Garden site! What does this mean?

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* Removing the attached
store and replacement of
a foundation wall

* Rebuilding the porch,
columns and trim work

* Restoring the windows
and doors

*Reopening the fire-
places and installing
mantles appropriate to
the period

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Every donation helps us
maintain this wonderfully
restored National
Historic landmark.

We are very grateful and
appreciate your help!

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Now that the house has
been moved, the
renovation completed,
the park and educational
gardens designed, it is
time to open the D.D.
Collins House as a
Historic Museum
House. That's where
you come in!

How you can be
involved as a Friend of
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Irving's Installments ~

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Event Calendar

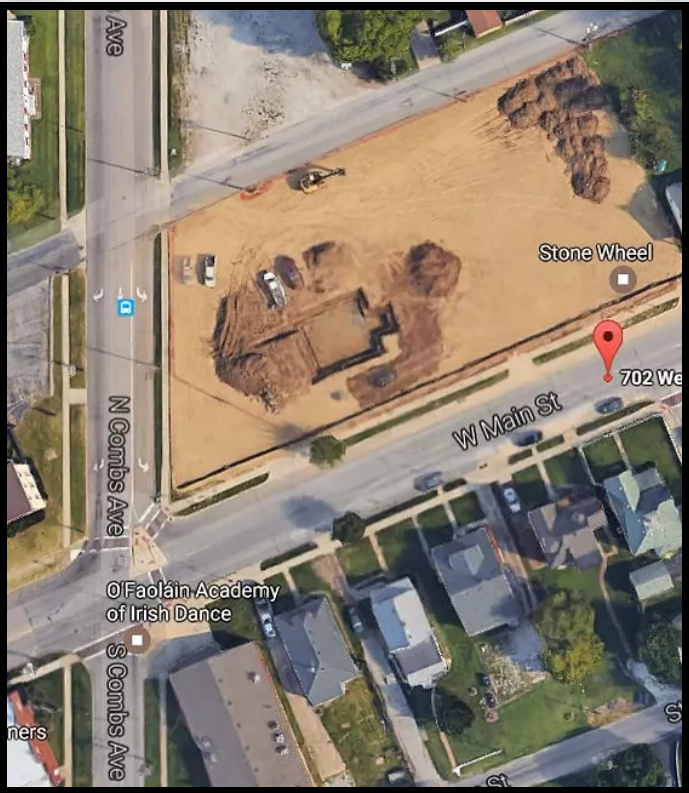
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10

*Click dotted event dates for
more event information*

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Latest Project



A Google Map aerial image
taken in September 2015
showing the excavation
preparation for the D.D.
Collins House moving
arrival. Visit this link to the
city of Collinsville website to
see pictures of the move!

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